

# NORTH NOTES

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### North Precinct's Website:

<http://www.police.nashville.gov/bureau/fieldops/north/index.asp>

## COMMANDER'S CORNER



No one has the right to steal from us. And when they choose to commit this crime, it is their fault that they made this choice, not the victim's. While keeping that in mind, there are things that we can choose to do that will make it less likely a criminal will choose to steal from us.

Looking at the 12 Motor Vehicle thefts in North Precinct Year-To-Date, 7 of them were taken with the keys. Sometimes the thief was someone that the victim trusted and allowed access to the keys. In 5 of these thefts the keys were left in the ignition and the doors were unlocked.

I don't like being cold. I understand that you probably don't like being cold either, but please don't leave your car "Warming up" with the doors unlocked while you get ready for work. If you have to warm-up your car, use a spare key and keep the doors locked. If I'm not IN my car, the doors are locked. I know that with enough time a determined thief can get my car, but I worked hard to earn the money to buy that car and I will do my best to ensure that anyone stealing from me has to work hard to do it. When we make stealing from us harder to do, we make it less likely that a thief will choose us for their victim. Please join with me in securing the things we worked hard to get and make anyone who wants to steal from us have to work hard to do it.

If you **SEE** something



**SAY** something

## Warning Signs of Domestic Abuse

In previous 'North Notes' issues we've talked about burglaries and how much of a problem they are throughout our city/county. We've discussed ways to help prevent them, or at least, decrease the likelihood of becoming victims to that crime. However, there is another type of crime that is a problem that plagues the North Precinct:

Domestic Violence.

Many of our burglaries stem from domestic situations, such as ex-boyfriend/girlfriend breaks into a house to assault the former partner or to take back an item that they feel it's their right to take. About half of our felonious assaults are domestic related. It's a serious problem and it needs to stop.

Some typical situations that we see on domestic violence calls are:

- A woman allows her boyfriend to move into her home after knowing him for just a

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few weeks.

- An ex-girlfriend/wife confronts both her ex-boyfriend/husband and current girlfriend.
- Boyfriend/husband and the girlfriend/wife are both intoxicated.

My hope is to educate people about staying away from abusive relationships. I'm not just talking to women, either. A growing percentage of the victims of domestic assaults are MEN. Here are some warning signs of domestic abusers:

1. Wants a serious and exclusive relationship within a very short time.
2. Extremely jealous. (Constantly calling or stopping by to check on you.)
3. Controlling. Wants to know where you're at and who you're with at all times.
4. Expects you to be perfect.
5. Tries to cut you off from family and friends. Won't let you talk to or visit them.
6. Never takes responsibility for actions. It's always someone else's fault.
7. Hypersensitive. Easily insulted.
8. Cruel to animals and children.
9. Verbally abusive.
10. Admits past battering, but dismisses it as the other persons fault.

These are some of the warning signs of someone who may become abusive. If you are in a relationship with someone that is displaying some or all of these signs you should either end the relationship, or continue to monitor his/her behavior and continue to look for signs that get worse over time. I'm not the "moral police", but it is not recommended you have someone exhibiting these behaviors move in with you right away. If you have questions about whether or not someone is potentially abusive or if the relationship is a healthy one, then don't increase that person's involvement or control of your life. These are concerns that need to be addressed before this person resides within the safety and tranquility of your home.

**FED UP WITH CRIME?**



**Lead!**

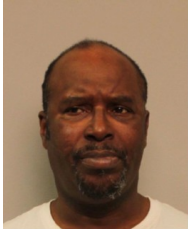
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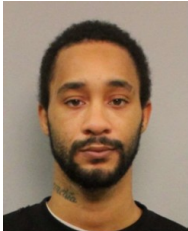
# BORDEAUX (THE CUMBERLAND RIVER NORTH TO BRILEY PKWY, BRILEY PKWY EAST TO WHITES CREEK PK)

Police answered an emergency call and found the victim cut and the knife in Mr. Wall's hand. Mr. Wall was charged with a Domestic related Aggravated Assault.



**Keith Wall**

Mr. Welch was charged with Aggravated Assault after he violated the Court's Order of Protection and assaulted his ex-girlfriend. He attacked her because she is a witness against him in a sexual assault case.



**Charles Welch**

Mr. Myles, his Juvenile Co-Defendant, and a third person were breaking into a home in Bordeaux when a neighbor saw them and called Police. Seconds later the home owner called when she heard them break the glass. While they fled from the sound of the Police Car's siren, they were seen entering a nearby home. Witnesses picked them out of a line-up and they were charged with Aggravated Burglary. The third person was not identified.



**Prince Myles**

When the victim didn't answer her door, the Co-Defendants (Mr. Kelley, Mr. Phillips, and two Juveniles) tried to force it open. When that didn't work, they smashed a window. Unknown to them, the owner was inside on the phone with a 911 Dispatcher and Officers were en-route. They were caught fleeing the scene. Mr. Phillips had been in the home as an employee of a contractor hired by the victim and he orchestrated the crime.

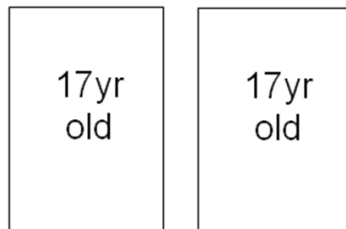
Both Mr. Kelley and Mr. Phillips are 18 years old and I did not find an Arrest History for Mr. Phillips. But Mr. Kelley was on probation for Selling Marijuana and Possessing a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony when they committed this crime.



**Robert Kelley**



**Micah Phillips**

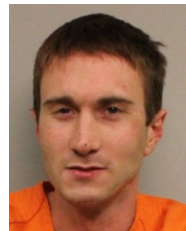


Mr. Turcotte and Ms. Wilson-Crowson were charged with Felony Vandalism after ramming the gate of Two Pro to facilitate the recovery of Mr. Turcotte's vehicle impounded on their lot. Mr. Turcotte was additionally charged

with Theft of Services. Her flight from police led to her being charged with Felony Evading Arrest. Ms. Wilson-Crowson is a resident of Cheatham County and this was her first Davidson County arrest. This was Mr. Turcotte's first Davidson County arrest for a felony.



**Leah Wilson-Crowson**



**Michael Turcotte**

Incident to his arrest for Driving on Suspended Driver's License, Mr. Lewis was found with a loaded pistol. As a convicted drug dealer Mr. Lewis is prohibited from possessing a firearm. This is the third time he has been arrested illegally possessing a firearm.



**Jamal Lewis**

We could not make these cases without the community's involvement. Your tips, anonymous calls, court testimony, plus your constantly efforts to be a good neighbor and watch out for each other. YOU are an important part of Nashville's reduction in crime.

- E. Hunt

## Gerald Farmer Convicted



Gerald Edwin Farmer, aka HK, 24, was sentenced Friday to 210 months (17 ½ years) in federal prison, announced David Rivera, U. S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Police Chief Steve Anderson, and ATF Special Agent in Charge Jeff Fulton.

Farmer, a Rollin' 40s Crips street gang member, pleaded guilty in June 2013 to being a felon in possession of ammunition which he used to shoot another person in the densely populated James Cayce public housing development, in Nashville, in November 2011. At that time, Farmer was on state probation for several offenses including an incident in which he shot at two other people. U.S. District Judge Todd Campbell ordered the federal sentence to run consecutively to a four year state sentence for that previous shooting incident.

"This sentence represents another case where we are working with our law

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## JOELTON

(BEAR HOLLOW RD NORTH TO THE CHEATHAM & ROBERTSON COUNTY LINES, LITTLE MARROWBONE/EATONS CREEK EAST TO I-24)

Mr. Gilliespie was charged with False Imprisonment and Aggravated Assault for a Domestic Incident in which he strangled his girlfriend and repeatedly blocked her attempts to escape the home. The victim escaped with the assistance of Mr. Gilliespie's grandmother.



Cordarius Gilliespie

Mr. Wooden was evicted from a Joelton residence. He returned there and was denied entrance. In response he attacked the woman who currently occupies the property. He swung a metal chain at her head while describing how he would kill her. She retreated while calling 911 and Mr. Wooden fled.

After this arrest Mr. Wooden was charged with the January 3<sup>rd</sup> theft of a boat plus trailer from a Joelton campground.



Cecil Wooden

Community involvement has been a key piece of our reduction in crime. Remain vigilant, watch out for each other, and if you see something that doesn't look right please let us know.

E. Hunt



## Warrants Division



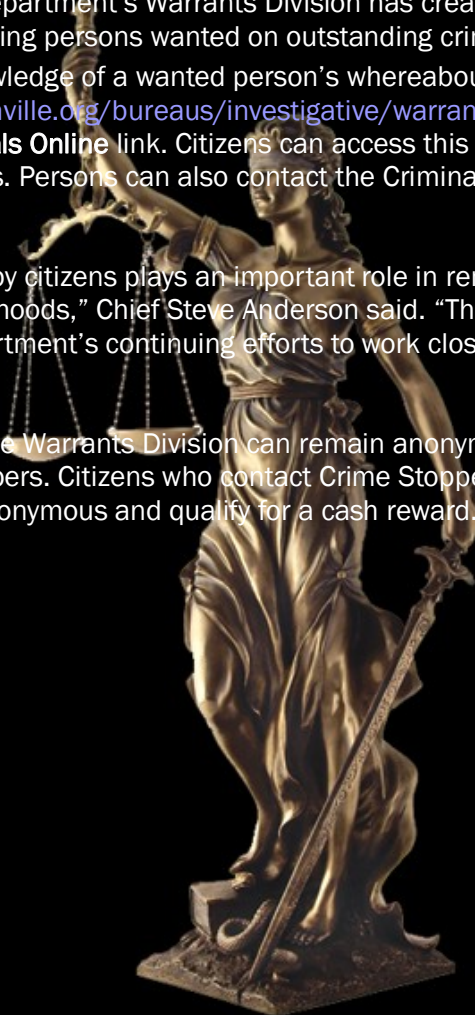
The Nashville Police Department's Warrants Division has created an online tool to assist citizens in reporting persons wanted on outstanding criminal charges.

Citizens who have knowledge of a wanted person's whereabouts are urged to visit <http://www.police.nashville.org/bureaus/investigative/warrants.asp> and click on the **Report Wanted Criminals Online** link. Citizens can access this information from computers or smart phones. Persons can also contact the Criminal Warrants Division at **862-7683**.

"Information provided by citizens plays an important role in removing wanted criminals from our neighborhoods," Chief Steve Anderson said. "This new online tool is part of the police department's continuing efforts to work closely with the community to enhance safety."

Citizens who contact the Warrants Division can remain anonymous. This new tool is in addition to Crime Stoppers. Citizens who contact Crime Stoppers by phone, text or Internet can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

- K Mumford



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enforcement partners to remove career criminals from our neighborhoods for long periods of time," said U.S. Attorney David Rivera. "Farmer's actions displayed a complete disregard for innocent life when he chose to fire several rounds in a densely populated area, near houses which were likely occupied by children and other innocent victims. When an individual resorts to this type of violence, a swift and appropriate response from the law enforcement community can be expected."

According to the facts presented at the guilty plea hearing, Farmer fired several shots at an individual in the housing development near South 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Shelby Avenue in Nashville. The victim was struck multiple times and subsequently hospitalized for several weeks. Farmer fled the area, but when later arrested, he admitted that he was at the scene of the shooting. Farmer falsely claimed that a specific juvenile had been with him and that the juvenile was actually the shooter.

The subsequent investigation by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives established that the juvenile was not even at the scene

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# NORTH (THE CUMBERLAND RIVER SOUTH TO CHARLOTTE PK, 39TH AV N EAST TO I-65)

Mr. Milan was arrested for separate violations of his Sex Offender Registry. The first was visiting locations with children (elementary schools and the YMCA) plus staying at any location with 1000 feet of a school. He has not been released from the jail.



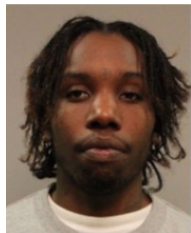
**Michael Milan**

Mr. Edmondson was arrested for an Aggravated Robbery and search incident to his arrest. Officers found a wholesale quantity of crack cocaine in his pocket.



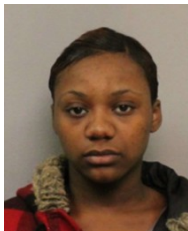
**Antonio Edmondson**

Mr. Phillips was arrested for the November robbery of three women at a bus stop. In this case he pistol whipped one woman and threatened them with a pistol. Mr. Phillips is a confirmed gang member who was earned 13 criminal charges in his 22 years of life. He is a convicted felon who was on probation when he committed this crime.



**Courtney Phillips**

Ms. Stewart arranged a date with the Victim then she, and her friends robbed him.



**Roxanne Stewart**

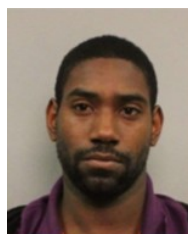
When Mr. Smith's brother advised him not to assault his girlfriend, he responded by threatening to shoot his brother with a silver pistol. He was charged with Aggravated Assault for threatening to kill his sibling and Domestic Assault for the acts against his girlfriend.

In this case both Mr. Smith's mother and sibling worked to stop his assault on his girlfriend. And the followed through with prosecution. That's a clear communication that no matter how much they love him, this behavior will not be condoned.



**Donald Smith**

Mr. Works threatened to shoot his roommate, the pistol was recovered and he was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Cassius Work**

Mr. Hayes was arrested for pulling a pistol on his step-son and threatening to kill him.



**Joseph Hayes**

On January 14<sup>th</sup> Officers located Mr. Dickerson and arrested him for strangling his wife on January 11<sup>th</sup> and threatening to slit her throat on January 13<sup>th</sup>. He was charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault.



**Timothy Dickerson**

Ms. Brown threatened to shoot her sister after an argument about childcare.



**Yasmeen Brown**

Mr. Phillips was arrested for threatening two men with a pistol inside the Gold Wing Club and charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault. Mr. Phillips was convicted of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder in 1999.



The man fatally shot early Sunday morning, 1/26/14, inside the Elks Lodge bar, 2614 Jefferson Street, is identified as Shondell Martin, 41.

According to witnesses, Martin and the gunman exchanged words prior to Martin being fatally wounded. Martin was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he died. A second man suffered a non-critical wound to his shoulder and was transported by personal vehicle to General Hospital.

The suspect is described as a black man who is approximately 5'8" tall. He wore a brown jacket over a light gray hooded sweatshirt. Anyone with information regarding the gunman involved in the murder of Shondell Martin is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 74-CRIME. Citizens can also send an electronic tip to Crime Stoppers by texting the word "CASH" along with their message to 274637 (CRIMES) or by logging onto [www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com](http://www.nashvillecrimestoppers.com). Callers to Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

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## SCOTTSBORO

(CHEATHAM COUNTY LINE EAST TO BRILEY PKWY.,

LITTLE MARROWBONE/EATONS CREEK SOUTH TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER)

Mr. Jones strangled his brother during a domestic related incident. He determined to be the primary aggressor in the physical altercation and was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Crandall Jones**

Scottsboro remains one of the safest communities in Davidson County. Watch out for each other and together we will keep it the safe, welcoming, community you chose to make your home.

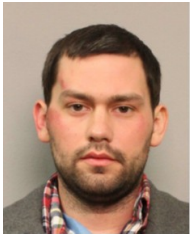
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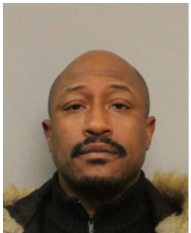
**Richard Phillips**

Mr. Gillespie was arrested at Meharry General Hospital after repeatedly ramming a vehicle on Old Hickory Blvd.



**Aaron Gillespie**

Mr. Norment was charged with Aggravated Assault after he threatened a patron at the Community Care Fellowship breakfast with a handgun.



**Roderick Norment**

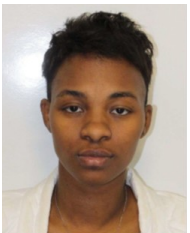
Ms. French argued with her boyfriend and became so upset that she grabbed a knife. In her rage she barely missed stabbing her daughter in the face. She was

charged with Felony Reckless Endangerment.



**Jaketa French**

Ms. Jones was arrested for two counts of Aggravated Assault and Felony Vandalism for ramming a vehicle occupied by her ex-boyfriend and his current girlfriend. She was charged with Vehicle Theft for selling someone else's car to "We Buy Junk Cars". At 28 years old her arrest record shows that she has been charged with 13 different crimes in Davidson County.



**Latarsha Jones**

Mr. Bryant forced entry into his girlfriend's home and beat her. Mr. Bryant was charged with Aggravated Burglary and Domestic Assault for this incident. He was out on bond for an earlier assault (12-0785733) when this crime was committed. At 35 years old, Mr. Bryant has been charged with 51 crimes in Davidson County. Some of the charges that appear again and again in his

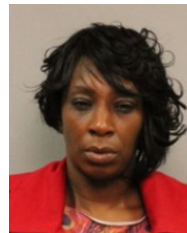
arrest history are Burglary and Domestic Assault.

As you can see from his mug shot, he looks like an ordinary guy no different from you or me... but he is a domestic abuser. While we have been seeing a decrease in stranger on stranger crimes, we have not seen a decline in crimes committed family and friends. Victimizing those who trust us, our family and friends, is a destructive behavior; we have to find a way to root out of our communities.



**Jimmy Bryant**

Ms. Bingham entered her friend's home without permission and took the woman's money. Being a close friend of the victim, she knew what the victim had, where it was kept, and where the victim would be.



**Latonia Bingham**

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and that Farmer was the actual shooter. The firearm that Farmer used to shoot the victim was not recovered, but he was successfully prosecuted for possession of the ammunition which was used in the shooting.

"Persons such as this whose actions continue to jeopardize the safety of others in our community are appropriately on the radar of not only the Nashville police department but that of our federal partners," Chief Steve Anderson said. "Federal prosecution results in sentences served without parole in facilities outside of our region."

ATF Special Agent in Charge Jeff Fulton said, "This joint investigation between ATF and the Metro Nashville Police Department illustrates the impact on reducing violent crime when agencies combine and coordinate their skills and resources. ATF remains dedicated to identifying, targeting, and investigating violent criminals who prey upon our citizens and lessen the quality of life in our neighborhoods. This investigation is an example of excellent investigative work and a job well done by the investigators."

Farmer's previous conviction  
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# TRINITY HILLS (BRILEY PKWY SOUTH TO THE CUMBERLAND RIVER, WHITES CREEK PK EAST TO I-65)

After committing a Domestic Assault against his girlfriend, Mr. Cunningham fled. He later returned and robbed her of cash. His choices that day led to him being charged with Aggravated Assault, False Imprisonment (x2), and Robbery in addition to the warrants for a previous Domestic Assault. At 46 years old Mr. Cunningham has accumulated 115 charges in Davidson County.

His Convictions include: Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), Aggravated Criminal Trespassing (x2), Promoting Prostitution, Felony Theft (x2), Selling Drugs (Cocaine(x3)), and Aggravated Robbery.

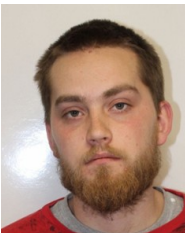


**Tommy Cunningham**

The two Mr. Acosta-Delgados were accused of trying to run down their father and charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Joshua Agosta-Delgado**



**Justin Agosta-Delgado**

Ms. Mitchell got in argument

with her boyfriend. She escalated the disagreement and struck him with a glass ashtray. The investigation revealed that she was the primary aggressor, so she was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Amy Mitchell**

Mr. Richardson was arrested for threatening to kill his girlfriend with a shotgun. The weapon was recovered and he was charged with Aggravated Assault.



**Darryl Richardson**

Ms. Carroll was charged with Aggravated Assault for stabbing her boyfriend.



**Mary Carroll**

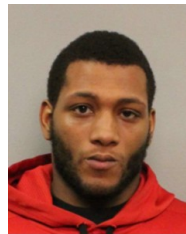
Mr. Johnson was charged with Aggravated Assault for strangling his girlfriend.



**Anthony Johnson**

When Officers tried to stop Mr. Humphrey for a traffic infraction, he sped away at an extremely high rate of speed. Rather than risk the possible danger of a pursuit, Officer didn't chase him. A few blocks away the drove up on his disabled car. After arresting him for Felony Evading, Mr. Humphrey told the arresting Officer that he ran because his license was suspended.

It gave me pause when I read that. Rather than received a Misdemeanor Citation, and be released into his own custody, he committed a felony, ran a red light at high speed, risked the safety of other Nashvillians, and destroyed his car.



**Marteze Humphrey**

- E. Hunt

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tions included aggravated burglary, conspiracy to commit aggravated robbery, aggravated assault, and drug distribution, which qualified him as an Armed Career Criminal under federal law. Judge Campbell rejected Farmer's request for concurrent sentencing with his state offenses, finding that Farmer had a history of violent criminal conduct and that this offense "nearly resulted in death."

- D. Aaron



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**Other Resources**

Abandoned Vehicles	862-6590
ADA Information	862-8635
Alley Maintenance	862-8750
American Red Cross	250-4277
Animal Control	862-7928
Composting Site	880-1000
Dead Animal Removal	880-1000
Debris Removal	862-8750
Dilapidated Buildings	862-6590
Farm Animals in a Subdivision	862-6590
Graffiti Hotline	880-2444
Health Department	340-5616
Homework Hotline	298-6636
Illegal Dumping	340-5644
McGruder Center	291-4513
Meals On Wheels	743-3400
Mental Health Coop	726-0125
Metro Transit Authority	862-5950
MNPD Domestic Violence	880-3000
Property Tax Information	862-6330
Recycling Information	862-1000
Road Repairs Needed	862-8750
Senior Solutions	255-1010
Social Services	862-6458
Street Light Out	862-8750
TN Career Center	253-8920
Traffic Light Out	862-8750
Unmaintained Yards	862-6590
Vehicle Registration	862-6050
When do I need a Permit?	862-6590
YMCA GED Prep	938-5152

## WHITES CREEK (BRILEY PKWY NORTH TO BEAR HOLLOW RD, EATONS CREEK EAST TO BRICK CHURCH PK)

There were no significant arrests in Whites Creek and that's a good thing. There were no significant crimes reported in January.

As the weather breaks and Spring makes its annual arrival, we may see an increase of folks out and about. Please pay special attention to anyone you don't recognize. I recommend saying "Hello" and welcoming them to the area. If they are someone looking to get a jump on the Spring Real Estate Season, you might be meeting a perspective neighbor. And if they are up to something they shouldn't be, it will make clear to them that Whites Creek is a

community where people watch out for one another and committing a crime there would be a bad idea.

Stay vigilant, watch out for each other, and maintain that welcoming reputation that made Whites Creek the neighborhood you chose to call home.

- E. Hunt

## TEENAGE DRIVER AWARENESS CLASS

The Metropolitan Police Department is presently taking applications for the FREE Teenage Driver Awareness Class for young persons between the ages of 14-18 scheduled for Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. This popular course will be held at the Metro Southeast Complex, 1417 Murfreesboro Pike (behind Genesco headquarters).

The class, taught by Nashville police officers, will not offer behind the wheel training, but rather will focus on impaired driving, distracted driving and overall traffic safety.

Parents interested in signing up their teens for this program should contact Officer Erika Bowden via email ([Erika.bowden@nashville.gov](mailto:Erika.bowden@nashville.gov)) and provide the following information:

Teen's name:  
 Teen's date of birth:  
 Home address:  
 School attended:  
 Parent's telephone number:  
 Parent's email address:

Enrollment in the class is limited. Parents are also welcome to sign up their teens for a Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> class.